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POPULATION OF WYOMING BY COUNTIES AND MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.

This bulletin, prepared under the direction of Mr. WILLIAM C. HUNT, chief statistician for population, gives the aggregate population of Wyoming by counties and minor civil divisions, according to the official count of the returns of the Twelfth Census, taken as of June 1, 1900.

Wyoming was organized as a territory July 25, 1868, and admitted as a state July 10, 1890. Table 1 shows the population of Wyoming at each census from 1870 to 1900, inclusive, together with the increase by number and per cent during each decade.

TABLE 1.-POPULATION OF WYOMING: 1870 TO 1900.

distant to the	Population.	INCREASE.			
CENSUS YEARS.	Роршанон.	Number.	Per cent.		
1900	92,581	31, 826	52.4		
1890	60, 705	39, 916	192.0		
1880	20,789	11,671	128.0		
1870	9,118				

The population of the state in 1900 is 92,531 as against 60,705 in 1890, representing an increase since 1890 of 31,826, or 52.4 per cent. A small portion of this increase is due to the fact that there were 1,801 Indians and 49 other persons, or a total of 1,850 persons, on Indian reservations, etc., in Wyoming, who were specially enumerated in 1890 under the provisions of the census act, but were not included in the general population of the state at that census. The population of the territory of Wyoming in 1870 was 9,118 and it increased to 20,789 in 1880. During the next ten years the increase was 39,916, or 192.0 per cent, giving a total population of 60,705 in 1890, when the territory was admitted as a state. During the first decade as a state it has gained 31,826 inhabitants, that is to say, its population has increased more than fifty per cent.

The population of Wyoming in 1900 is more than ten times as large as that given for 1870, the first census in which the population of the territory appears.

The total land surface of Wyoming is, approximately, 97,575 square miles, the average number of persons to the square mile at the censuses of 1890 and 1900 being as follows: 1890, 0.6; 1900, 0.9.

Table 2 shows the population of Wyoming by counties at each census from 1870 to 1900, inclusive, while table 3, which immediately follows, shows, for each county, the increase (or decrease) by number and per cent during the ten years from 1890 to 1900.

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TABLE 2.-POPULATION OF WYOMING BY COUNTIES: 1870 TO 1900.

COUNTIES.	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850	COUNTIES.	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850
The State	92, 531	60,705	20,789	9,118			Laramie 1 Natrona 3	20,181 1,785	16,777 1,094	6, 409	2,957		
Albany ¹ Bighorn ²	13, 084 4, 328	8,865	4, 626	2,021			Sheridan 7 Sweetwater 8	5, 122 8, 455 12, 223	1,972 $4,941$ $97,414$	2, 561 2, 879	1, 916 856		
Carbon ³ Converse ¹	9,589 3,337	6,857 2,788	3,438	1,368			Weston 4 Yellowstone Na-	3,203 369	2,422 467	2,079			
Grook 4 Fremont 5	8, 137 5, 357	2,338 2,463	239				tional Park.		401				
Johnson 6	2,361	2,357	637										

 Name changed from Pease in 1879; part taken to form Sheridan in 1887 and part of Bighorn in 1897.
 Organized from part of Johnson in 1887.
 Part taken to form Fremont in 1884.
 Exclusive of population of Yellowstone National Park, returned with Uinta county in 1880. county in 1890.

TABLE 3.—INCREASE IN POPULATION OF WYOMING BY COUNTIES: 1890 TO 1900.

	INCR	ease.		INCREASE.		
COUNTIES.	Number.	Per cent.	COUNTIES,	Number.	Per cent.	
The State	31,826	52.4	Johnson Laramie	4 3,404	0.2 20.3	
Albany	4, 219 4, 328 2, 732 599 799 2, 894	47.6 39.8 21.9 34.2 117.5	Natrona Sheridan Sweetwater Uinta Weston Yellowstone National Park	691 3,150 3,514 4,809 781 1 98	63. 2 159. 7 71. 1 64. 9 32. 2 1 21. 0	

¹ Decrease.

The following territorial changes in the counties of Wyoming have been made since 1890: Natrona organized from part of Carbon in 1890; Weston organized from part of Crook in 1891; and Bighorn organized from parts of Fremont and Johnson in 1897.

All of the 13 counties in the state have increased in population during the decade, those showing the largest percentages of gain being Sheridan, 159.7 per cent; Fremont, 117.5 per cent; Sweetwater, 71.1 per cent; Uinta, 64.9 per cent; Natrona, 63.2 per cent; and Albany, 47.6 per cent.

Table 4 shows the population of Wyoming by minor civil divisions, so far as it was separately returned at the censuses of 1890 and 1900.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF WYOMING BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
ALBANY COUNTY 1	13,084	8,865	BIGHORN COUNTY—Continued.	:	
District A Co. services	4.000	====	Ronanza precinct	77	
District 1. Sherman District 2. Tie Siding	1,239 412		Bonanza precinct Burlington precinct Clurk precinct	465	
District 3. Red Buttes	279		Clark precinct	171	
District 4. Laramie, coextensive with Laramic city	8, 207		Cody precinct	313	
Laramie city	8,207	6, 388			
Ward r 3,554	-,,	-, 5	Fenton precinct Four Bear precinct	187	
Ward 2 3, 125		}	Four Bear precinet	28	
Ward 3 1.528			i morse oreek precingl	200	
District 5. Wyoming	122			72	
District 6. Lookout	577		Hyattsville precinct Tshaygood precinct	198 61	
District 7. Rock Creck	395		Ishawood precinct Kirwin precinct	48	
District 8. Laramie Peak District 9. Mountain Home	60 48		II. LOVEH precinct	452	
District 10. Little Medicine	48 66		marquette precinci	122	
District 11. North Laramie	10-			320	
District 12. Duck Creek	25		Udessi precinct	75	
District 13. Sybille				100	
District 14. Lodge Pole			Redbank precinct	216	
District 15. Horse Creek	67				
District 16. Sanders	273		i spring Greek precinct	90	
District 17. West Laramie	187		a cunsimile precinct.	134	
District 18. Dale Creek	38		Tensleep precinct	166	
District 19. Sand Creek					
pistrict 20. Big Laramie	143		li i		
District 21. Woods Landing	122		CARBON COUNTY 1	9,589	6,85
District 22. Keystone	12				
District 23. Centennial District 24. Sheep Mountain	110 41		District 1, including Rawlins city	2,880	
District 25. Mandel	122		Rawlins city	2,000	2, 23
District 26. Seven Mile	68				2,23
ABBITOUROL DOVCIA DELICA	00		District 3	1 427	
		i			
BIGHORN COUNTY?	4, 328		District 5	286	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,020		District 5. District 6, coextensive with Carbon city	684	
Clama proginat	100				1, 14
Alamo precinet	128		11 1/15tr1Ct /	1 1 050	
Anderson precinct	186 146		II Digitico 8	1 415	
¹ Not returned by districts in 1890.	140		District 9	171	l

¹ Converse organized from parts of Albany and Laramie in 1887.
2 Organized from parts of Fremont and Johnson in 1897.
3 Natrona organized from part of Carbon in 1890.
4 Weston organized from part of Crook in 1890, but act did not take effect until 1891.
5 Organized from part of Sweetwater in 1881; part taken to form part of Bigliorn in 1897.

² Organized from parts of Fremont and Johnson counties in 1897.

TABLE 4. - POPULATION OF WYOMING BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900-Continued.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
CARBON COUNTY—Continued.			JOHNSON COUNTY—Continued.		
District 10	185		Precinct 10	197	·
District 11	924		Precinct 11,	1.00	
District 12	959 248		Precinct 12 Precinct 13	150 77	
District 14	188		Precinct 14	70	
District 15	635 57		Precinct 16	38 68	
District 17	88		A. A. C.	00	
District 18	458		LARAMIE COUNTY 8	20, 181	16,77
CONVERSE COUNTY1	3,337	2,788		36	
Processor 1 Tools including Include	380	==	Arcola precinct	4.0	
recinct 1. Lusk, including Lusk townLusk town	180	253	Badger precinct	87	
recinct 2. Kirtleyrecinct 3. Plum Creek	155 54		Bordeaux precinct	104	
recinct 4. Hat Creek	231		Egbert precinct	125 801	
recinct 5. Manville	231		Fort Laramie precinct	103	
recinct 6. Lost Spring	67 85		Glendo precinct		
recinct 7. Orin recinct 8. Douglas, including Douglas (own Douglas town	777		Grant precinct Hartville precinct	100 7 76	
recinct 9. Foy	734 60	491	Hecla precinct	41	
recinct 10. Lower La Bonte	144		Hubert precinct	$\frac{26}{100}$	
recinct 11. Upper La Bonte recinct 12. Upper La Prelle	77 227		Iron Mountain precinct Islay precinct	87	
recinct 13. Lower La Prelle	. 100		La Grange precinct Lakeview precinct	130 37	
recinct 14. Inezrecinct 15. Theresa			Little Bear precinct	83	
recinet 16. Ross	1 26		Little Horse Creek precinct Macfarlane precinct	173 70	
recinct 17. Box Elderrecinct 18. Glenrock	98 454		Patrick precinct	48	
recinct 18. Gienrock	404		Phillips precinct Pine Bluff precinct	97 198	
<u> </u>	0.70		Rawhide precinct	57	
CROOK COUNTY 1	3,137	2, 338	Salem precinct	85	
lva precinct	179		Torrington precinct Upper Horse Creek precinct	120 59	
eulah precinet	199		Uva precinct	152	
arrall freeinet	49 86		Wheatland precinct District 1, including ward 3 of Cheyenne city	662 6, 846	
orest precinct illette precinct, including Gillette town	263		Cheyenne city (part of)	5,689	
Gillette town	151		Total for Cheyenne city, in districts 1, 2, and 3	14,087	11,6
Tay Creek precinct	261		Ward 2		}
nyankara precinct	117		Ward 3 5,689	0.000	
enkins precinctCeystone precinct	136 97		District 3, including ward 1 of Chevenne city	8,930 4,687	
ittle Missouri precinct	55		Cheyenne city (part of) Total for Cheyenne city, in districts 1, 2, and 3 Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 District 2, comprising ward 2 of Cheyenne city Cheyenne city (part of)	4,468	
Andange precinct including Sundange town	100 718				
Ioorcroft precinct undance precinct, including Sundance town Sundance town	294	515	NATRONA COUNTY 1	1,785	1,0
Thorn precinct	140				
Villiams precinct	198		Bessemer precinctCasper precinct, including Casper city	72	
			Casper precinct, including Casper city	985 883	5
FREMONT COUNTY 2	5,857	2,463	Casper city Ervay precinct Freeland precinct	71	
			Johnstown precinct	240 159	
Abbey precinct	46 97		Lone Bear precinct	83	
seaver precinct	81		Lone Bear precinct Muddy precinct Powder River precinct	199 76	
Beebe precinct	101		TOWNER INVEL PRECITION THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO	. 10	
Borners Garden precinct	185				İ
Allas precinct	199		SHERIDAN COUNTY 1	5,122	1,9
Subois precinct	176 787		Arrada mastrat		
Lander town	737 123	525	Aryada precinct Banner precinct	83 323	~
eckie precinctewiston precinct	123 62		Beckton precinct	348	
ewiston precinctost Cabin precinct	201		Big Horn precinct	411 89	
yons precinct inters Delight precinct	100		Big Red precinct	159	
IUSKrat precinct	1 50		Dayton precinct	388 307)
yersyille precinctewfork precinct.	42 89		Higby precinct Lower Prairie Dog precinct	68	
orth Fork precinct	250		Parkman precinctRanchester precinct	257 192	
acific precinct	69		Sheridan precinct, including Sheridan city	2,300	
outh Pass precinct	145		Sheridan city	1,559 197	2
plit Rock precinct	44		Slack precinct	197	
hermopolis precinct, including Thermopolis town Thermopolis town	389		Commence & Many and a second of	0 /**	
hoshone Indian reservation	1, 961		SWEETWATER COUNTY 4	8,455	4,9
Johnson county 2	0.007	0.055	District 1	486 300	
JOHINGUN COUNTY *	2,361	2,357	District 2	1,891	
Precinct 1	178		Green River town	1,361 5 040	7
recinct 2	236		District 4, including Rock Springs city	5,040 4,363	3, 4
Technet 8, comprising part of Buffalo town Total for Buffalo town, coextensive with precincts 3	361 710	1,087	District 5	4, 363 788	
and 4.	,	1			
Precinct 4, comprising part of Buffalo town	349 132		UINTA COUNTY 4	12, 223	57,4
Precinct 6	116		<u></u>	0.7-0	
Precinct 7	116 88		District 1, coextensive with Evanston city	2,110 2,110 327	r, 9
recinct 8					

Not returned by precincts in 1890.
 Part taken to form part of Bighorn county in 1897. Not returned by precincts in 1890.
 Not returned by precincts or districts in 1890.

⁴ Not returned by districts in 1890.
5 Exclusive of population of Yellowstone National Park, returned with Uinta county in 1890.

TABLE 4.-POPULATION OF WYOMING BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900-Continued.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
UINTA COUNTY—Continued. District 8	327		Weston county I District 1. Beaver Creek District 2. Clifton District 3. Cambria District 4. Boyd District 5. Holwell District 6. Merino District 7. O. S. District 8. Belle Fourche District 9. Neweastle, coextensive with Newcastle city	166 962 427 145 246 61	2,422
District 12. District 13. District 14. District 15.	113 734 893 1,967		Newenstle city District 10, Plum Creek YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK	756 123 369	1, 715

¹ Not returned by districts in 1890.

There are 17 incorporated cities and towns in Wyoming, for which the population in 1900 is separately returned, and these incorporated places are presented in table 5 in alphabetical order, being abstracted from table 4, in which they are presented in detail under the counties in which they are severally situated.

TABLE 5.—POPULATION OF THE INCORPORATED CITIES AND TOWNS OF WYOMING: 1890 AND 1900.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION.		OITIES AND TOWNS.	POPUL	MOITA.		POPULATION.	
	1900	1890	OTTLES AND TOWNS.	1900	1800	CITIES AND TOWNS.	1900	1890
Buffalo town Carbon city Casper city Cheyenne city Douglas town Eyanston city	634 883 14,087	1,140 544 11,690 491	Gillette town Green River town Lander town Latamile city Lusk town. Newcastle city	1,861 787 8,207	723 525 6,388 253 1,715	Rawlins city Rock Springs city Sheridan city Sundance town Thermopolis town	2,317 4,363 1,559 294 299	2, 235 3, 406 281 515

Of the above named 17 incorporated places 5 have more than 2,000 inhabitants, namely, Cheyenne, with 14,087; Laramie, with 8,207; Rock Springs, with 4,363; Rawlins, with 2,317; and Evanston, with 2,110 inhabitants.

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